Probationary Nurses and House Surgeons for Gosha Hospital and T. B. Sanatorium in Civil Station.

Q.—930. Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of doctors and nurses working in the Hajee Sir Ismail Sait Gosha Hospital and the T. B. Sanatorium at Old Madras Road;

(*b*) the number of patients treated every month in these hospitals;

(*c*) whether they would consider the question of appointing probationary nurses in these hospitals;

(*d*) whether they will consider the question of appointing House Surgeons in these hospitals?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*)—

	Hajee Sir Ismail Sait Gosha Hospital.	*Government T. B. Sanatorium.*
Doctors	3	2
Nurses	15	2

(*b*) The average monthly attendance in these institutions is as follows:—

	H. S. I. S. Gosha Hospital.	*Government T. B. Sanatorium.*
In-patients (Old and New):	1,805	2,318
Out-patients	4,292	168

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

Departmental Tests conducted by the Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations Board.

Q.—935. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) who were the Examiners to the different Departmental Tests, such as Revenue Higher, Accounts Higher, Criminal Higher, Registration, Co-operation, Local Boards Examinations, etc., conducted by the Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations Board during November 1953;

(*b*) how many candidates sat for these examinations in all;

(*c*) what is the percentage of the successful candidates in each of the examinations;

(*d*) what is the percentage of successful candidates in the examinations of the past two years?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) This information cannot be furnished in the public interests.

(*b*) 2,104.

(*c*) *Vide* statement 'A' appended.

(*d*) *Vide* statement 'B' appended.

STATEMENT "A"

Percentage of passes in the following examinations held in November 1953.

1	Revenue Higher	22·4
2	Revenue Lower	13·1
3	Criminal Higher	40·6
4	Criminal Lower	23·
5	Civil Part I	60
6	Civil Part II	29
7	Accounts Higher	3·08 subsequently raised to 14 per cent.
8	Accounts Lower	42·6
9	Registration	8·3
10	Excise	50
11	Forest	42·3
12	Muzrai	52·4
13	Co-operative Inspectors' Examination.	17·6
14	Municipal and Local Boards.	30
15	Sales-Tax Higher	55
16	Sales-Tax Lower	25
17	Labour Laws	20
18	Prisons	25
19	Law of Practice and Procedure.	Absent

(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.)

STATEMENT "B"

Percentage of passes during the last two years.

		1951 (Nov.)	1952 (May.)	1952 (Nov.)	1953 (May.)
1	Revenue Higher ...	31	34	13	15
2	Revenue Lower ...	52.5	34	41.75	31.5
3	Criminal Higher ...	38	44.5	22.5	46.7
4	Criminal Lower ...	46.6	46	33.5	50
5	Civil Part I ...	50	100	60	38.4
6	Civil Part II	36	48	46	11.4
7	Accounts Higher ...	46.7	60	44.4	48.8
8	Accounts Lower ...	48	43	40	33.8
9	Registration ...	52	67.6	55	50
10	Excise ...	57	60	66	55.5
11	Forest ...	72	53	50	69.2
12	Muzrai ...	69	90	48	69.2
13	Co-operative Inspectors' Examination.	53.5	28	25	42.3
14	Municipal and Local Boards ...	40.75	57.6	47	19.4
15	Sales-Tax Higher ...	50	69	42	46.6
16	Sales-Tax Lower ...	37.5	87	88	33
17	Labour Laws ...	100	50	Absent	100
18	Prisons ...	75	66	100	100
19	Law of Practice and Procedure ...	25	66	100	Absent

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1953-54.

(*Laying on the Table*).

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—Sir, as required by Article 205 (1) (*b*) of the Constitution of India I lay on the table of the House a copy of the statement of Supplementary Estimates for the year 1953-54.

Statement by the Home Minister.

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—Sir, with your permission I desire to make a statement of personal explanation.

On Saturday when a question tabled by Sri P. R. Ramaiya was taken up I was in the House. But the Hon'ble Member who tabled the question was not present in the House and hence the question was passed over. In fact there were two other questions relating to my Department which when called by the Chair could not be taken up due to the absence of the Members, but all through this time I was in the House. Later on I was urgently called to the Legislative Council as some questions relating to my Department were stated to have been held up in that House due to my absence. Since my questions in the Assembly were in a way disposed of and as my presence in the Council was necessary I left the Assembly and went to the Council. It would appear that when these questions were called for a second time and the Hon'ble the Revenue Minister undertook to answer the question of Sri P. R. Ramaiya on my behalf, the Chair made certain remarks about my absence. In order that there may be no misunderstanding on this point I am making this statement. I had to leave the Assembly because I was called to the Council and I thought